

Forum

Geophysical and Geochemical Consequences of Nuclear Explosions

An all-Union session on the geophysical and geochemical consequences of nuclear explosions was commissioned by the AGU Public Affairs Committee and will be given at San Francisco Wednesday morning, December 7, 1983. The session is deliberately restricted to aspects within the domain of the American Geophysical Union, and the social, political, and ethical issues will not be treated explicitly. It is inevitable that such issues will be present in the minds of the speakers and audience, but they cannot be evaluated by rigorous scientific methods. The aim of the session is to examine the possible range of geophysical and geochemical consequences of various scenarios involving nuclear explosions. Such scenarios extend from a single nuclear explosion to a major nuclear exchange involving thousands of weapons. A Wednesday afternoon session at the Fall Meeting will examine atmospheric consequences.

Moral Obligations

We geophysicists and geochemists have a moral obligation to scrutinize all pertinent data and speculations as thoroughly as possible, and present the conclusions without bias and prejudice. I must confess to a fear and hatred of the subject; I am forced to screw up my courage to read the literature. As justification for our involvement in this session, consider this quotation from "The Effects of Nuclear War" [Office of Technology Assessment, 1980]:

"At the request of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Office of Technology Assessment has undertaken in this report to describe the effects of a nuclear war on the civilian populations, economies, and societies of the United States and the Soviet Union."

"Nuclear war is not a comfortable subject. Throughout all the variations, possibilities, and uncertainties that this study describes, one theme is constant—a nuclear war would be a catastrophe. A militarily plausible nuclear attack, even 'limited,' could be expected to kill people and to inflict economic damage on a scale unprecedented in American experience: a large-scale nuclear exchange would be a calamity unprecedented in human history. The mind recoils from the effort to foresee the details of such a calamity, and from the careful explanation of the unavoidable uncertainties as to whether people would die from blast damage, from fallout radiation, or from starvation during the following winter. But the fact remains that nuclear war is possible, and the possibility of nuclear war has formed part of the foundation of international politics, and of U.S. policy, ever since nuclear weapons were used in 1945."

"The premise of this study is that those who deal with the large issues of world politics should understand what is known, and perhaps more importantly what is not known, about the likely consequences if efforts to deter and avoid nuclear war should fail. Those who deal with policy issues regarding nuclear weapons should know what such weapons can do, and the extent of the uncertainties about what such weapons might do."

The journal *Ambio* presented a special issue on Nuclear War: The Aftermath [Ambio, 1982]. The introduction contains this statement: "... the impact of a nuclear war would be far more devastating to the biosphere than any other threat that is likely to appear in our time. And the likelihood of such a war occurring does not seem to be diminishing." I believe that this statement justifies our moral obligation as members of the human race to present our scientific conclusions at broad-based meetings in which the ethical, social, and political issues are also considered. However, these controversial issues are so complex and controversial that they should be sponsored by organizations other than AGU.

The history of arms-control talks (e.g., York, 1983) teaches us that scientific data and conclusions provide a fundamental basis for the agenda and technical agreements. The session of the 1983 AGU Spring Meeting in Baltimore on detection and evaluation of underground nuclear explosions is an important example of the value of an open forum. Let us hope that the AGU session at San Francisco will lead to general acceptance of a body of scientific facts and reasoned speculations on the serious geophysical and geochemical consequences of nuclear war, and that political and diplomatic leaders will be able to use this information to negotiate agreements for safeguarding the human race.

Key Literature

An extensive scientific literature on the effects of single nuclear explosions includes *Gloster and Dolan* [1977]. This is an authoritative review based on observations in 1945 of the two small nuclear explosions (10–20 kilotons) above Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and on many test explosions up to 50 megatons above and below land and sea surfaces mainly in good weather. Although the engineering of nuclear weapons is complex, the scientific principles of fission and fission-fusion weapons are well known. If the type of weapon and position of detonation are specified, the physical and chemical consequences in the first few seconds and minutes can be estimated fairly accurately. Thereafter, the consequences depend considerably on the meteorological conditions; in particular, the wind drift of a debris cloud, and especially the possibility of rain-induced fallout, must be considered. As the height of the detonation increases, there is less disturbance near the ground and an increasing degree of ionization in the atmosphere. Large amounts of nitrogen oxides and other gases are produced, and a high-altitude explosion will reduce the ozone concentration in the stratosphere. Dust in the upper troposphere and stratosphere can remain suspended for months or years, and the recent data on volcanic ejecta from Mount St. Helens and El Chichón are relevant in regard to the geographic extent and rate of dispersal over the entire earth. A tutorial on the effects of nuclear explosions over Detroit and Leningrad is given in an Arms Control and Disarmament Agency report on *The Effects of Nuclear War; and Office of Technology Assessment* [1980] examines effects of an explosion over Washington, D.C.

There are fortunately no observations on multiple nuclear explosions during a short period (several hours), but there are several published scenarios involving various numbers of weapons aimed at military and civilian targets. A report on the *Long-term Worldwide Effects of Multiple Nuclear War Detonations* [National Academy of Sciences, 1975] has considered atmospheric effects (radioactive fallout, photochemical effects, temperature effects, climatic implications), natural terrestrial ecosystems, managed terrestrial ecosystems, the aquatic environment, somatic effects on humans, and genetic effects on humans. Chapter 1, by J. P. Friend and others, made a thorough evaluation of the atmospheric effects expected for a nuclear exchange of 10⁴ megatons in the northern hemisphere. Simple scaling, to the effects of the above-ground nuclear explosions that were conducted before the test ban, produced an estimate of average cumulative fallout of 1 Curie/km² of ⁹⁰Sr in the northern hemisphere; hot-spots, not in the immediate vicinity of nuclear explosions, would be 2 to 3 times more intense. The production of 10¹⁰ molecules of NO would be 5–50 times greater than the natural amount in the stratosphere, and might cause a 2-fold reduction in the amount of ozone. About 10¹⁰ tons of dust might be injected into the stratosphere, and simple comparison with the Krakatau eruption would suggest a temperature decrease of about half a degree Celsius over the mean surface of the earth. All these conclusions were tentative, and further study was recommended; in particular, all models were too simple, and synergism might be important.

Inclusion of the effects of smoke and toxic gases from huge fires indicates severe consequences. The summary in *Critics and Birks* [1982] states:

"As a result of nuclear war vast areas of forest will go up in smoke—corresponding at least to the combined land mass of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. In addition to the tremendous fires that will burn for weeks in cities and industrial centers, fires will also rage across croplands and it is likely that at least 1.5 billion tons of stored fossil fuels (mostly oil and gas) will be destroyed. The fires will produce a thick smoke layer that will drastically reduce the amount of sunlight reaching the earth's surface. The darkness would persist for many weeks, rendering any agricultural activity in the Northern Hemisphere virtually impossible if the war takes place during the growing season."

This conclusion is based on a nuclear exchange of 14,700 weapons totalling 5700 megatons. Most of the weapons would be smaller than 1 megaton and most of the nitrogen oxides would be deposited in the troposphere. The soot from the fires would amount to a lower mass than the

airborne debris from Krakatau or Mount St. Helens, but the black carbon would absorb light much more strongly than volcanic glass. Hydrocarbons would combine with other gases to produce a photochemical smog. All the proposed effects are difficult to quantify because of uncertainty in the starting parameters (e.g., a thick snow cover would reduce fire risk, and it would be vaporized to produce a wet atmosphere; a turbulent atmosphere would promote early fallout); in the dynamical and chemical processes of the atmosphere; and in the accuracy of computer models.

All-Union Session at San Francisco

Several scientific groups are tackling these complex atmospheric problems, and it was decided to concentrate on their work in the all-Union session at San Francisco. The morning session, in the International Room of the Cathedral Hill Hotel, is deliberately designed for the entire membership of AGU and invited guests from the public information services. All speakers will concentrate on the major processes and conclusions without resort to unnecessary jargon and detail. An afternoon session in the Crystal Room of the Holiday Inn will concentrate on the details of the atmospheric processes.

I will present an introduction and overview at the outset of the morning session. To produce a reference point, the second paper by T. J. Ahrens and J. A. O'Keefe reviews the evidence on huge impacts on the earth throughout geologic time, with emphasis on the Cretaceous-Tertiary global extinction. J. S. Chang lists possible global effects of a nuclear war and discusses the assumptions and uncertainties in models which predict a 50% destruction of the protective ozone layer. J. W. Birks and J. Stachelin evaluate the air quality following a nuclear war, with emphasis on the components (nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons) for a photochemical smog. Interaction with smoke is discussed, and a detailed simulation is given for a one megaton airburst over Denver. J. B. Knox presents a synopsis of the studies at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory on radiation fallout, ozone depletion, and smoke-dust-gas mixtures. The importance of the moisture and temperature profile for self-induced rainfall of radioactivity is discussed. Synergism requires further study.

R. P. Turco reviews the sources of atmospheric dust and smoke in a nuclear exchange, and uses evidence from man-made and natural phenomena. He concludes that fires from major urban centers alone could cause major atmospheric disturbances. In a follow-up paper, O. B. Toon, T. P. Ackerman, and J. B. Pollack present calculations on severe loss of sunlight from a large and even a small nuclear exchange with consequences intermediate between those for large volcanic eruptions and the Cretaceous-Tertiary event. Substantial alteration of the dynamical processes in the atmosphere should occur.

S. H. Schneider gives a summary of the application of general circulation models by a group at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Intense heating of the mid-atmosphere would occur from absorption of solar radiation by soot, frost patches might occur at any season and latitude, and changes of circulation patterns might increase the southward transport of radioactive debris. P. W. Crutzen concludes the morning session with an overview which will emphasize the interrelationships between the various processes.

The titles of the papers to be presented at the afternoon session are as follows (see *Eos*, November 8, 1983, for full meeting details): Stratospheric Ozone Reduction at Early Times on Subcontinental Scale; Chemical Response of the Troposphere to Smoke, Dust, Smog and Ozone Depletion; Climatic Effects of Spreading Smoke and atmospheric Physical Properties, Atmospheric Dispersion, and Effects of Smoke Following a Nuclear War; The Role of Short and Longwave Radiative Forcing in the Climatic Effects Due to Nuclear War; and Influence of Physical Processes in General Circulation Model Simulations of Massive Atmospheric Soot Injections.

Further AGU Activity

The Public Affairs Committee of AGU will continue its activity via a subcommittee on Geophysical Aspects of Nuclear War and Arms Limitation chaired by Jared L. Cohen (*Eos*, October 11, 1983, p. 588). Future all-Union sessions may be desirable to cover (1) the fate of radionuclides in the water and solid materials at the earth's surface; (2) the nature of the

electromagnetic pulse and its relation to ionization processes in the atmosphere; and (3) new simulations of the atmospheric processes discussed at San Francisco. The 1984 AGU Spring Meeting at Cincinnati might be suitable, and potential contributors are invited to write to me as soon as possible (or phone 312-962-8110 Thursday or Friday morning preferred).

Other Activity

Several groups are working on the consequences of nuclear explosions. A group headed by G. W. Carver (Harvard) is expected to submit a report shortly to the National Academy of Sciences, and an International Seminar on Nuclear War was held at Erice, Italy, this summer. I should be grateful for information on other activities.

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Cover. ISEE-8 orbit in the earth's distant magnetotail during 1983. A new technique was used to achieve two lunar swing-bys to increase the satellite's observation time in the distant tail. See news article this issue. (Figure courtesy of T. Yeh, von Rosenberg, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.)

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effects will be felt by farmers who import water through irrigation, although even here the report suggests that long-term impacts may be countered by new developments in agricultural technology.

Despite their confidence in the global warming trend, the NRC committee report is sprinkled with caveats. If, for example, deterioration is a bigger factor in the buildup of CO₂ in the atmosphere than is now believed (making fuel use a relatively smaller factor), the authors warn that their model would be "seriously flawed," and the predicted rise in CO₂ levels probably would occur more slowly. On the other hand, if atmospheric increases for other "greenhouse gases" such as nitrous oxide and chlorofluorocarbons are factored in, then the buildup may be faster. And, given the uncertainties of future fuel consumption patterns and politics, the committee has "much less confidence" in their prediction of regional climatic changes or the social and economic implications of those changes.

The NRC study was ordered by the Energy Security Act of 1980, which called upon the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to request the National Academy of Sciences to assess the global CO₂ problem so that Congress might make a more informed decision on synthetic fuel development. The committee favors continued study of atmospheric CO₂ and the greenhouse effect but no immediate changes in policy. "There is reason for caution, not panic," in the words of chairman William A. Nierenberg of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The report concludes that no near-term plans for reducing consumption of fossil fuels would be justified or effective in solving the problem. "Viewed in terms of energy, global pollution, and worldwide environmental damage, the CO₂ problem appears intractable," the report states. "Viewed as a problem of changes in local environmental factors ... the impact of individual incremental problems take their place among the other stresses on nations and individuals adapt."

The NRC report, entitled "Changing Climate," followed by two days an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report that reached the same conclusions as to the inevitability of a CO₂-related global warming trend, but differed slightly on the timetable. In the EPA prediction, the climate would noticeably warm up sooner than in the NRC's scenario, with major changes in the 1990's. Mean temperatures would rise 2°C by the year 2040, and 5° by the year 2100.—TH

DOE Geosciences Research

The Department of Energy (DOE) supports research in the geosciences at 25 university campuses as well as at the national laboratories and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). Funds for the program have grown sharply since 1969, when the total for university research amounted to \$483,000. The last 5 years have seen major funding increases. The total was \$3,025 million in 1981, \$3,141 million in 1982, and \$4,519 million in 1983. Grants to individual investigators ranged from a low of about \$10,000 to a high of about \$337,013 in fiscal year 1983, and the average grant for that year was about \$130,000.

Most of the university projects have to do with geothermal systems: mechanical properties of rocks, magmas, and transport of fluids in rock systems. A few studies are related to thermochemical properties of synthetic silicate materials. The projects seem to be focused on the general problems associated with geothermal sources and with radioactive waste storage, but the studies range from up-

per atmosphere measurements to organic geochemistry and to structural geology.

The Geosciences Research Program at DOE supports studies by the Committee on Geology, the U.S. National Committee for Geodynamics, the U.S. Geodynamics Committee, Continental Scientific Drilling Committee, and Geological Sciences Board of the NAS National Research Council. These groups set up national initiatives and report on national geological needs.

The research categories supported include geology, geophysics, and earth dynamics; geochemistry; energy resource recognition, evaluation, and development; hydrologic and marine sciences; and solar-terrestrial-atmospheric interactions.—PMB

GRL Plans Issue on Arctic Haze

Arctic haze, a winter-spring air pollution phenomenon in the Arctic, has recently become the focus of accelerating research interest. In the spring of 1983 alone, at least seven atmospheric research aircraft from four nations were involved in studies related to Arctic haze. Extensive ground measurements of haze parameters were conducted by five countries with interests in the Arctic.

These and earlier programs have produced new and exciting information covering a diverse range of topics. To assist in the overall study, interpretation, and dissemination of these data in a timely manner, a special issue section of *Geophysical Research Letters* will be dedicated to the subject of Arctic haze and related meteorological/atmospheric studies. Publication is planned for the spring of 1984.

The deadline for submission of papers is December 31, 1983. All papers will be subject to the normal GRL size limits, page charges, and review criteria as set forth in any recent issue. Guest editor for this special issue is:

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Geophysical Events

This is a summary of *SEAN Bulletin*, 819, September 30, 1983, a publication of the Smithsonian Institution's Scientific Event Alert Network. The entire *Miyakejima* and *Rabaul* reports are shown; the earthquake report is an excerpt. The complete bulletin is available in the microfiche edition of *Eos* as a microfiche supplement or as a paper reprint. For the microfiche, order document E83-109 at \$2.50 (U.S.) from AGU Fulfillment, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. For the paper reprint, order *SEAN Bulletin* (giving volume and issue numbers and issue date) through AGU Fulfillment at the above address; the price is \$3.50 for one copy of each issue number for those who do not have a deposit account; \$2 for those who do; additional copies of each issue number are \$1. Subscriptions to *SEAN Bulletin* are available from AGU Fulfillment at the above address; the price is \$18 for 12 monthly issues mailed to a U.S. address, \$28 if mailed elsewhere, and must be prepaid.

Volcanic Events

Kilauea (Hawaii): 841–10th major phases of E Rift Zone eruption; lava fountains to 300 m feed flows to NE and SE.
Mt. St. Helens (Washington): Lava from new vent holes to composite dome.
Veniamino (Alaska): Eruption resumes; Strombolian activity; lava flows.
Pacaya (Guatemala): Strombolian bursts and lava flows in summit crater.
Unsu (Java): Satellite observations of July-August eruption clouds.
Miyakejima (Japan): Tephras cloud to 10 km; lava flows.
Rabaul (New Britain): Earthquake swarms and uplift at intra-arc cone.
Langila (New Britain): Explosions, tremor from geyser; glow seen twice.
Manam (Bismarck Sea): 4 days of stronger activity, ashfalls to 10 km.
Papua New Guinea: Gas measurements at 4 volcanoes.
Pagan (Mariana Is.): Small plume emitted.
Atmospheric Effects: El Chichón cloud remains over mid-latitudes.
Miyakejima Volcano, Izu Islands, Japan (34.08°N, 139.33°E). All times are local (= GMT + 9 hours).

Miyakejima erupted on October 3 after 21 years of quiescence. Two hours of increasing seismicity preceded the eruption onset. A column of tephra and vapor rose to 10 km, and lava flowed down the SW flank.

Small earthquakes began to be recorded at the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) Miyakejima Weather Station at 1535. Weak shocks were felt at the same time in Aiko, the largest village on the SW coast. Seismicity increased gradually, and from around 1450 to 1525 as many as 2–3 earthquakes per minute were recorded. The first felt shock (JMA intensity 1) at the weather station occurred at 1448, followed by others at 1500 (JMA 2), 1514 (JMA 1), and 2 at 1522 (both JMA 2).

Many more shocks were felt in Aiko. JMA personnel judged that the eruption began at 1523, when the amplitude of recorded continuous tremor began to increase. Tremor saturated the seismogram by 1527 and high amplitudes persisted for hours.

The eruption began in the summit crater (Oyama), and downslope along a 3.5-km-long fissure from the summit to the SW coast. Lava fountains rose to a few hundred meters from more than nine vents. The lava advanced in five flows, 300–400 m wide, starting from forest fires in many places. The largest flow reached Aiko and a smaller one reached Usuki village about 1800; 90% of Aiko was destroyed but there were no casualties. Lava reached the sea about 1900.

The pilot of a Japanese airliner reported that an eruption column had reached 10-km altitude around 1800. Tephras covered the entire, 55-km² island. Tephras was thickest on the E half of the island, where 20–30 cm of ash and lapilli accumulated; many car windshields were broken. In the SW sector, 7–8 cm were reported. The airport was closed by the clouds of tephra and about 7.5 cm of ash and flat-sized tephra on the runway. Rescue planes en route to the island had to return to Tokyo Airport.

Spectacular fountaining and frequent loud explosions continued until midnight. An underwater explosion at the SW end of the fissure was observed from a fishing boat about

Climatic Changes

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2330. Activity subsided during the night and only redolent white smoke was observed on October 4. There were previous reports of a new island off the E coast but these were not confirmed by scientific sources.

Between the onset of the eruption and 0100 on October 4, 50 felt earthquakes were recorded. Earthquake activity, which had declined at the onset of the eruption, resumed at 1812 and increased gradually. At 2333 a magnitude 3.7 (M_L) shock struck the island. Preliminary USGS data placed the event at 34.08°N, 139.45°E, at shallow depth. The shock caused landslides at about 14 places along island roads, and was felt weakly in Tokyo and throughout the Kanto district on Honshu, 180 km in the N. After this earthquake, seismic activity decreased through October 4.

Three felt earthquakes and a series of weak events of different character from those that preceded the eruption occurred between 1700 and 2100 on October 5. About 3000 earthquakes including 109 felt shocks had been recorded on Miyakejima from late 1982 through January 1983.

When the eruption began, island residents fled to schools and other buildings designated as shelters, but 30 were forced from the Tsu-bota town hall (3.5 km SE of the summit) when the roof began to collapse under the weight of tephra. About 2000 residents were moved from the endangered area near the eruption zone to the N coast. There were no casualties. Eleven government ships arrived to stand by in case the entire island population of 4400 needed evacuation. About 10% of the population left the island on October 4.

Although heavy rain on October 5 cooled the lava, a stream that threatened the 60 remaining buildings in Aiko continued to advance about 1/5 m per hour. On October 6 firemen tried to halt it by spraying water on its front.

Miyakejima's most recent eruption was August 24–27, 1962, when explosions and lava flows originated from fissures running down the NE flank. In the 13 recorded eruptions since the year 1085, Aiko was destroyed or badly damaged in 1543, 1712, 1783, and 1855.

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Rabaul Caldera, New Britain Island, Papua New Guinea (4.27°S, 152.20°E). The following is a report from Peter Lowenstein.

"An exponential increase in seismic activity in Rabaul Caldera began in late August and culminated in an intense crisis with 621 earthquakes on September 19. The strongest event had a magnitude of M_L 4.2. Since then seismicity has remained high at 40–120 events per day and has included several minor crises. The total number of caldera earthquakes in September was 2135, which is a sig-

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nificant increase over the previous highest monthly totals of 1170 and 1079 in January and March 1982.

"The earthquakes have been concentrated at depths of 0-3 km near Tavorur Volcano, a small post-caldera cone on the E section of the elliptical caldera bounding fault, but other sections of this fault have also been seismically active.

"Tilt measurements showed distinct uplift centered 1.5 km S of Tavorur. Uplift com-

menced in early September in relation to increasing seismicity. A sharp tilt change of up to 49 microradians accompanied the seismic crisis of September 19, but tilt rates have since returned to normal. The depth and increase in volume of the source of ground deformation are estimated to be about 1.7 km and 1.9 million cubic meters."

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Earthquakes

Date	Time (UT)	Magnitude	Latitude	Longitude	Depth of Focus	Region
September 7	1922	6.3M	60.99°N	147.39°W	shallow	S Alaska, USA

Information Contact: National Earthquake Information Service, USGS, Stop 967, Denver Federal Center, Box 25046, Denver, CO 80225 USA.

Meteoritic Events

Fireballs: Brazil, Georgia, Massachusetts, mid-Atlantic, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon (4), USA.

Geophysicists

Roger J. M. De Wiest has been appointed distinguished professor and director of hydrology of the newly established hydrology program at Tarleton State University, a part of the Texas A&M University system. He is one of four full-time water scientists and engineers in the new program.

The newsletter of AGU's Committee on the History of Geophysics reports that Sylvio Fries, a research associate professor of history at the University of Maine, has been appointed to serve as director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration history office. The position has been vacant since November 1982, following the retirement of Monte Wright.

Mohammed Asad Khan, a University of Hawaii professor of geophysics, recently was appointed Pakistan Minister of State for petroleum and natural resources.

Walter Sullivan, science editor of *The New York Times*, received the Association of Earth Science Editors' Award for Outstanding Editorial or Publishing Contributions. The award was presented at the association's meeting in mid October. Sullivan has been a member of AGU since 1957.

Sandra Toye, executive officer for the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Office of Scientific Ocean Drilling (OSOD) for 8 years, is the new program director for NSF's Ocean Drilling Program (ODP). OSOD was transferred to NSF's Division of Ocean Sciences earlier this year (EOS, July 8, 1983, p. 443; the Advanced Ocean Drilling Program [AODP] has been renamed ODP). Other staff program director; Herman B. Zimmerman, program associate for science coordination; and Jennifer D. Gilly, program assistant. Anton L. Inderbitzen, former OSOD program manager for science, has transferred to the science section in NSF's Division of Polar Programs.

In Memoriam

Earl W. Barrett, III, died on August 3. A member of the Atmospheric Sciences section, he joined AGU in 1948.

Joseph W. Howe, 81, died on October 18, 1983. The professor emeritus of hydraulic engineering at the University of Iowa had joined AGU in 1938. A member of the Hydrology section, he was a Life Member.

Vladimir Sobolev, 75, died. A member of the Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology section, he joined AGU in 1972.

comp. An incompatible element is one that preferentially stays in a melt that has any particular assemblage of phases crystallizing. Thus an element may be compatible or incompatible depending on the phases crystallizing at the time. A large ion lithophile element, on the other hand, is one that stays in the melt when common phases of the mantle crystallize—olivine, pyroxene, spinel, and garnet. The term LIL element is therefore more restrictive.

Isotopes are covered to some extent. Similar isotopes are the workhorse in this text and are abruptly introduced into chapter 7 under the heading of magmatic assimilation (p. 137) and, later, of metamorphic isotopes (p. 278). Oxygen isotopes are introduced on p. 234. Lead isotopes are mentioned only in passing. A better approach might well have been to have a short chapter near the beginning explaining how these isotopes work, with applications introduced later where appropriate.

The author states that igneous petrology is, by necessity, a descriptive science. Perhaps so, but I find the recent attempts to construct quantitative models to be healthy—as the author also states. In view of this, there is a surprising lack of equations in the text, although equations for equilibrium partitioning of trace elements in generalizing differentiation trends (and although it is not labeled as such) for Rayleigh distillation are given in a figure on p. 84. I had hoped to see more of these equations within the handy covers of one book, but they are not provided. Just why these equations are absent is not clear, as they are all "plug-in" equations easily handled by a modern, \$15 pocket calculator possessing exponential key, logarithm key, etc. They are hardly beyond the grasp of present-day high school students, much less advanced undergraduates. Even the equations of the form of the radioactive-decay equation ($dN/dt = -\lambda N$) are absent, in spite of the discussion of radiogenic isotopes. Because equations of this form—radioactive decay, first-order reaction rates, absorption of X rays, etc.—are among the most commonly used in science, upper-classmen and beginning graduate students should be familiar with them. Unlike many textbooks, *Igneous Rocks* does not have problems or questions at the end of the chapters, a feature that is helpful in underlining the most relevant points the author wishes to get across.

If the author too easily dismisses the possibility of volcanism in ice ages (p. 205), the suggestion (p. 147) that "it seems unlikely that the entire thickness of the crust can be pierced by a single pool of magma" is equally surprising. The author's own text is full of changing composition and "burning its way" seems even more premature in view of the paper by Alen et al. (1981) proposing that a synthesis is worthwhile and indeed welcome. *Circulation in the Coastal Ocean* represents an effort to accomplish just that. The emphasis is on motions in the coastal ocean that cause large net particle movements and

which to form granites and rhyolites remains sorted after decades of study.

In spite of these and other shortcomings, a discussion of igneous rocks in any sort of comprehensive and organized fashion between two covers is a formidable job in the 1980's. It takes a courageous individual to make the attempt to do so. A review that focuses on the shortcomings of such a complex topic is all too easy to write. I did get—and, in fact, will continue to get for some time to come—most of what I wanted out of this book. If I felt that many important references have been omitted (among the 600 that are cited), there are many important references that I had missed and am glad I now know about (e.g., the cited references on how much partial melting might be needed to permit droplets of magma to migrate and coalesce). In view of the increasing importance of igneous petrology to society and the author's recognition of this, many readers will find *Igneous Rocks* to be valuable.

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Circulation in the Coastal Ocean

G. T. Casauli, D. Reidel, Boston, x + 279 pp., 1982.

Reviewed by Y. Hsueh

Coastal ocean dynamics as a distinct branch of dynamic oceanography has seen a tremendous amount of growth in the past 20 years or so. Although there remain many areas of contention, a sufficient amount of common understanding now exists in the open literature that a synthesis is worthwhile and indeed welcome. *Circulation in the Coastal Ocean* represents an effort to accomplish just that. The emphasis is on motions in the coastal ocean that cause large net particle movements and

is therefore particularly appropriate for the current concerns for the environment. The scope of the monograph is, however, much more limited than first appears. The reader is led through the development of theories and physical arguments essentially following the impressive list of literature contributions from the author. The gravitation toward the works of one man precludes discussions of other important topics and approaches.

The monograph is organized into two main sections, following an opening chapter that briefly summarizes some fundamentals. The first section is composed of four chapters (2-5) and deals exclusively with the inertial response of the coastal ocean forced by the suddenly imposed surface wind stresses. The discussion of the set-up process in chapter 2 is particularly elucidating and informative. The treatment in chapter 3 of the stratified ocean response in terms of individual vertical modes is elegant. The fact that solutions to the homogeneous problem can now be transcribed to give the behavior of a stratified coastal sea (albeit of a uniform depth) makes for an effective presentation.

The uniform-depth restriction is relaxed in chapter 4. The possibility of runneling water is introduced here in a way that is quite convincing. The discussion of coastal jet over a sloping beach is, however, not up to the standard of clarity of the early chapters. The chapter ends with a cursory look at coastal trapped waves in a stratified ocean with variable depth. The development of the theory is followed in chapter 5 by a discussion of observational results from two major experiments: the International Field Year on the Great Lakes, on Lake Ontario, and the Coastal Upwelling Experiment off the Oregon coast. Comparisons between theoretical understanding and observations are, however, largely qualitative. Results of statistical analysis which has contributed greatly to the explosive development of the field are sorely missed.

The second main section contains the rest of the monograph and is concentrated upon the equilibrium state of affairs in which the external forcing is balanced with dissipative processes, chiefly bottom friction. The discussion of the parameterization of bottom friction features a unique blend of empirical results and conceptual understandings. The outcome is a solid foundation for a formulation of the bottom stress that should prove useful in practice. The main attraction is, however, the analog of the spread of the sea level variation within a coastal boundary layer to the conduction of heat. It brings a large body of analytical tools to bear upon the coastal ocean circulation problem. The discussion in chapter 7 of the thermohaline circulation features the author's work on the geostrophic adjustment problem for a bottom-to-surface coastal ocean from and the advection and diffusion of freshwater. The final chapter presents observational evidence for the steady-state circulation depicted in

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theory, particularly, that in chapter 6, but again in a qualitative manner.

Other than the somewhat uneven quality in presentation that was alluded to earlier, the monograph also suffers from having numerous printing errors. These errors are quite a distraction to reading and hopefully will be eliminated in later editions.

Some readers will no doubt be disappointed with not finding here any discussion of numerical modeling results. While the author is correct in his assessment of the role of numerical modeling as mainly one of synthesizing analytical results, the value of numerical models in suggesting new directions for theoretical development and in providing a means for experimentation is unnecessarily downplayed.

On the whole, the monograph remains a valuable and timely contribution to coastal dynamics literature. The incorporation of a substantial amount of the work on the Great Lakes is particularly of value. These enclosed basins provide succinct examples of coastal dynamics, yet are often given less attention than they deserve.

As a text for graduate courses, the monograph could be broadened with discussions of mixing across fronts, tidal mixing, and perhaps further aspects of coastal trapped waves. For the professional, the book presents a banquet of physical insights and will prove to be a delightful addition to any shelf.

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Correction

The review of *Physico-Chemical Behaviour of Atmospheric Pollutants* that appeared in EOS, August 2, 1983, p. 488, listed an incorrect price for the book. The correct price is \$78.

Books

Gravity

G. Tsuboi, George Allen and Unwin, Boston, xiv + 234 pp., 1983, cloth \$40, paper \$19.95.

Reviewed by L. E. Wilcox

According to its preface, *Gravity* is intended to provide a fundamental knowledge about gravity and the use of gravity data for understanding the geophysical structure of the earth. The material included is based upon lectures given at the University of Tokyo by the author with added results obtained after his retirement from the university. The book was originally published in Japanese in 1979 and was translated into English by the author for the current edition.

G. Tsuboi was Emeritus Professor of Physics at the University of Tokyo until his death early in 1983. Throughout his career, he was an active worker in the areas of gravity measurement and interpretation. His contributions will be missed.

The coverage of the subject of gravity presented by this book is reasonably comprehensive. Most of the fundamental concepts of gravity are treated—some quite briefly, some in more detail. The book is clearly intended for an undergraduate geophysical audience, but geodesy students might benefit by reading some of the elementary yet interesting approaches taken by the author.

The selection of topics discussed in this book is a little different than I have seen in similar books, and it may be useful to summarize its major contents.

The book begins with a brief but exceptionally clear introductory chapter that describes the elementary concepts of gravity, gravitation, centrifugal force, the geoid, and the Eötvös effect. Toward the end of the chapter, the purposes of gravity measurement are stated to be (1) determining the shape of the earth, (2) finding the underground mass distribution, (3) estimating the elasticity of the earth, (4) seeing if gravity values change with time, and (5) standardizing physical and chemical constants. All but the last of these topics are discussed later in the text, but most attention is given to the second purpose.

The chapter on gravity measurement emphasizes the pendulum methods (absolute, relative, submarine), with separate sections on ballistic absolute gravity measurements, gravimeter measurements, and surface ship measurements.

The free-air and Bouguer reduction and terrain correction are treated in a clear and elementary manner in the chapter on gravity reduction. The approach here is decidedly geophysical in outlook and methodology.

The computation of flattening (here called ellipticity) from gravity is developed with reference to the calculations of Newton, Huygens, and Clairaut. Methods for computing the gravitational effects of underground masses are discussed for a number of simple geometric shapes and figures.

The potential of gravity is briefly introduced and Laplace's equation is set up in cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. This equation is solved for the cartesian and cylindrical cases only. Methods to compute geoid heights and deflections of the vertical are presented for each of the three coordinate systems. Fully one third of the book is devoted to the solution of Laplace's equation and various topics on interpretation of earth structure using related methods.

Another chapter covers second derivatives of the gravity potential, the torsion balance, and their applications. A good introduction to tidal variations in gravity follows. A short discussion of nonlocal gravity changes is included here.

The book concludes with a clear discussion of isostasy and its implications to gravity and earth structure, a chapter on the behavior of

gravity at sea with simple structural interpretation examples, and a chapter on interpretations of gravity in areas characterized by volcanism and earthquakes.

Throughout the text, its origin in lecture notes for the University of Tokyo is clearly apparent. For example, many of the specific examples given pertain to Japan and its surrounding waters. In addition, the selection of material presented and depth of coverage of various topics suggest a course designed to be a survey of the geophysical aspects of gravity. Still, the material is very coherent and flows nicely.

Historical methods and procedures may be emphasized too much at the expense of more modern techniques. For example, considerable space is given to pendulum and torsion balance measurement, while falling body methods and gravimeters receive relatively brief coverage. The satellite methods of gravity determination are mentioned only in passing.

The coverage of gravity-related topics is fundamental and basically elementary. Most of the material presented is clear and concise and should be comprehensible by a nonspecialist. I found the book fun to read and to contain a number of interesting approaches and topics that I have not seen in print elsewhere. I feel it is an interesting reference source for those experienced in gravity applications, and an excellent and reasonably comprehensive introduction to the geophysical aspects of gravity for those who are new to this field.

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Igneous Rocks

Daniel S. Barker, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 417 pp., 1983.

Reviewed by Bruce R. Doe

Igneous Rocks was written for undergraduate geology majors who have had a year of college-level chemistry and a course in mineralogy. . . . and for beginning graduate students. Geologists working in industry, government, or academia should find this text useful as a guide to the technical literature up to 1981 and as an overview of topics with which they have not worked but which may have unanticipated pertinence to their own projects." So starts the preface to this textbook.

As one who works part time in research on igneous rocks, especially as they relate to mineral deposits, I have been looking for such a book with this avowed purpose in a

field that has a choking richness of evolving terminology and a bewildering volume of interdisciplinary literature. In addition to the standard topics of igneous petrology, the book contains a chapter on the role of igneous activity in the genesis of mineral deposits, its value to geothermal energy, and the potential of igneous rocks as an environment for nuclear waste disposal. These topics are presented rather apologetically in the preface, but the author is to be applauded for including this chapter. The apology shows how new these interests are in petrology. Recognition is finally coming that, for example, mineral deposits are not "sports of nature," a view held even by many economic geologists as recently as the early 1960's; instead they are perfectly ordinary geochemical features formed by ordinary ordinary geologic processes. In fact, the mineral deposits and their attendant alteration zones probably have as much to tell us about igneous rocks as the igneous rocks have to tell us about mineral deposits.

The author also might well have had a chapter on the role of igneous petrology in geologic hazards. The explosion of Mount St. Helens (briefly mentioned in the text) to some extent has broken our feeling that, in the conterminous United States, it can't happen to us. The Chichón eruption in Mexico (that erupted after this book went to press) has reminded us again that it can happen to us and even underlines a need for the ability to predict which eruptions will be still richer (like Chichón) and which will not (like Mount St. Helens) because of climatic modification aspects of sulfuric acid in the stratosphere.

Elsewhere in the last few hundred years, individual volcanic eruptions have resulted in tens of thousands of deaths as a result of ashfall burial, tidal waves, and, especially, crop failures in Italy, Iceland, and particularly Indonesia. Volcanic activity also produces high seismicity—the island of Hawaii is the most tectonically active area in the United States. The author, also, too easily dismisses the important role that volcanism plays in climate modification and the onset of glacial ages, in view of the recent Geological Society of America Special Paper on the topic (Axelrod, 1981). Perhaps a future edition of *Igneous Rocks* will include a chapter on volcanic hazards because they are not just a topic for engineering geologists.

There is a vast amount of material in the 417-page book that is helpful. There are discussions of komatites, phonotectonites, textures to accompany textual explanations, and details on calculating various factors (such as CIPW norms, Thorton-Tuttle differentiation index, Peacock alkali-line index, and many more of these involved schemes

that are handled about so freely in igneous petrology but which are so hard for the part-time researcher to remember.

One illustration of the difficulty of working in igneous petrology regards rock classification. After taking us through the labyrinth of the highly involved IUGS (1978) report on "Plutonic rocks, classification and nomenclature" and the just-as-involved classification of Streckeisen (1978), the author tells us (p. 58) that "the most widely accepted classification of volcanic rocks is that of Irvine and Baragar (1971)." However, their method "is too involved to be summarized here." Thus igneous-rock terminology is now in the state of being too complex to include in even a 417-page introductory text on the topic. Not only this, but the definitions of terms can change radically. As an illustration of this problem, when I did some research on the origin of shoshonites with my colleagues Zell Peterson and Hal Pevsner in the 1960's, a shoshonite was a basalt containing urfene and pyroxene phenocrysts with K-feldspar in the groundmass. Now the author recommends the term be discarded because (p. 281) "usually potassium-rich late should be called an anorthoclase-rich late." The author repeatedly shows his awareness that igneous petrology is tripping over its own terms; in fact, one of his goals is to use this book to guide terminology usage in the future, a noble but probably futile endeavor. I offer the two examples above of the terminology problems to show why I felt the need of a book like *Igneous Rocks*.

The book contains a few words on just about all topics and terms used in igneous petrology. (Not all terms in popular use are discussed, however; for example, I looked in vain for *boninites*.) Such a comprehensive coverage is bound to be uneven, and sometimes misleading. For example, one could easily get the impression from the term *incompatible elements* that the geochemistry of lead follows that of the major elements magnesium, iron, and calcium, and that lead therefore would usually be *compatible* in the crystallization of mafic igneous rocks; in fact it follows potassium and to some extent sodium, elements of low and low to moderate compatibility. These elements tend to stay in the melt and therefore usually *incompatible* for mafic melts.

Another misleading use of terminology is *large ion elements*, which for some reason is substituted for *large ion lithophile elements* or *LIL elements*. No doubt this change is by the author's terminology-reform movement, but the students are going to be faced by *LIL elements* in the literature. Furthermore the author equates the terms *large ion* and *incompatible elements* and feels that the term *incompatible* is misleading (p. 82). The terms are not syn-

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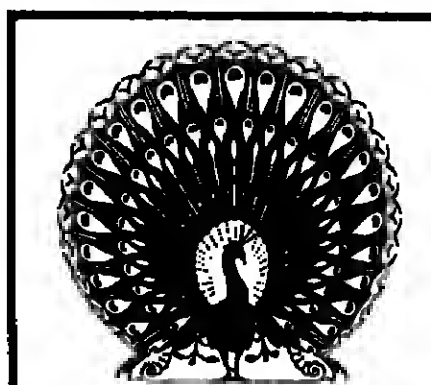
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Meteorologist/The City College of The City University of New York. The Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences invites applications for an anticipated opening in meteorology. The appointment will be at the level of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to conduct research in meteorology and have a strong background in synoptic meteorology and computer applications. In addition, the individual should have an interest in atmospheric chemistry or pollution as applied to urban areas, or physical oceanography. The person hired will be required to teach courses in meteorology, and possibly physical oceanography as well as develop and maintain an active research program. Participation in the G.U.N.Y. Ph.D. Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences is anticipated. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Send resume, interests and three letters of reference by November 30, 1983 to Professor Dennis Weiss, Chairman, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, The City College, 138 Street and Convent Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10031.

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/Hydrogeology. The Department of Geological and Geophysical Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position of Assistant Professor beginning in Fall, 1983, to join a broad program in hydrogeology, geology, atmospheric and geophysical sciences. Applicant's primary strength should be in the application of numerical models to ground water flow and chemical transport systems. A strong chemical background or modeling experience with flow in fractured media or contaminant migration would be helpful. Further, ability to apply modeling techniques to problems in other aspects of the geosciences would be important.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach an applied science level course in the theory and application of finite element, finite difference methods problems of hydrology and geophysics. The candidate is expected to develop a strong research program in hydrology and to teach at the undergraduate level. Ability to teach geophysical fluid dynamics would be valuable. Research program at UW-Milwaukee includes lake infiltration into aquifers, use of aquifers for compressed air storage, Great Lakes contamination and sediment processes, the use of applied geophysics in determining hydraulic properties and flow, and sedimentary basin modeling. Facilities include Great Lakes Research Center with research vessels and pier facilities, an Urban Research Center and a rural field station.

Candidates should forward resume, complete transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Professor D.S. Cherkauer, Chair, Department of Geological and Geophysical Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI 53233. Salary range has not yet been formally approved, but will probably be in the \$25,000-\$35,000 range. Closing date for applications is January 31, 1984.

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Hamilton College/Faculty Position. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position starting September 1984 at the Assistant Professor level. This position will expand the department from three to four faculty members. We seek a person with a Ph.D. who is strongly oriented toward undergraduate teaching and whose field of research interests is in any of the following fields: geophysics, low-temperature geochronology, oceanography. Highly qualified candidates in other areas will also be considered. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to introductory courses offered by the department, teach advanced undergraduate courses, and maintain a research program.

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Ohio State University/Structural Geologist. The Department of Geology and Mineralogy, The Ohio State University, invites applications for a tenure-track position for a structural geologist with a strong background in quantitative analysis of field data and research interests in regional tectonics or orogenesis. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in the undergraduate program and give graduate courses in his/her field of expertise. Conditions research, supervise graduate students, and interact with other departmental programs in regional geology and geophysics. Preference will be given to candidates with post-doctoral or industrial experience. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and research record. Please send applications or nominations as soon as possible to:

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Atmospheric Physicist/Northern Arizona University. Tenure-track assistant professor available January 10, 1984 (or August, 1984) in an eleven-month position in the Department of Physics. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching courses related to laboratory applications of research interests. Knowledge of FORTRAN or at least one assembly language and fundamental digital logic is essential. Approximately one-half time will be devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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RESEARCH FACULTY POSITION

DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

An (ed)unad research faculty position in physical/dynamical oceanography is immediately available; it is expected to continue for several years. A Ph.D. in physical oceanography, meteorology, geophysical fluid dynamics, applied mathematics, physics or engineering is required. The position is dedicated to a program in synoptic/mesoscale ocean prediction over an open domain, called OPTOMA (Ocean Prediction through Observations, Modeling, and Analysis). OPTOMA is a joint NPS/Harvard program, sponsored by ONR, which has been in progress for a year-and-a-half. A series of ocean prediction experiments in the eddy field of the California Current System is planned over the next several years. The scientific responsibilities of the position involve: (1) running simulations and prediction experiments with, and evolving, the Harvard statistical-dynamical (a quasi-geostrophic model interacting with a statistical objective analysis) model, (2) participating in ongoing, real-time ocean prediction experiments, often as a chief scientist, (3) conducting data analysis studies, and (4) developing leadership in the physical interpretation of synoptic/mesoscale processes. Hence, a strong background in ocean dynamics and an active involvement in numerical modeling are required. In summary, this is an important scientific opportunity for someone interested in combining synoptic work at sea with theory and numerical modeling.

Assets of the Department include a research vessel with ready access to an exciting region of the ocean, free access to an IBM 333 with excellent graphics capabilities, and proximity to the Fleet Numerical Oceanographic Center and the Naval Oceanographic Prediction Research Facility. Links exist to NORDA, the Naval Oceanographic Office, other Navy labs, and NOAA activities, as well as other academic institutions. Altogether, there are over 100 practicing physical oceanographers and meteorologists in the Monterey area. Finally, the Monterey area has spectacular climate and scenery.

We will welcome applications on a continuing basis. However, the initial closing date will be 9 December 1983. Send a curriculum vitae; statement of professional interests; and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to:

Professor Christopher N. K. Moores
Chairman, Oceanographic Research Committee, Code 68M
Naval Postgraduate School Monterey, CA 93943
Telephone: (408) 646-2878

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Igneous/Metamorphic Petrologist at Structural Geologist/Holmes and William Smith College. The Department of Geology of this private, coeducational, liberal arts college seeks a permanent, tenure-track position for a full-time, field-oriented, igneous or metamorphic petrologist, or a person with a strong background in structural geology, a person committed to excellence in teaching, and a person with a strong background in research. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to introductory courses offered by the department, teach advanced undergraduate courses, and maintain a research program.

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Geophysicist-Tectonophysics/University of Wyoming. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Geology and Geophysics. Candidates should have training and research interests in such areas as tectonophysics, thermal modeling and/or plate tectonics. The successful applicant will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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Trinity University/Igneous or Metamorphic Petrologist. The Department of Geology at Trinity University seeks a permanent, tenure-track position for a full-time, field-oriented, igneous or metamorphic petrologist, or a person with a strong background in structural geology, a person committed to excellence in teaching, and a person with a strong background in research. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to introductory courses offered by the department, teach advanced undergraduate courses, and maintain a research program.

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Texas A&M University/Depository Department Head. The Department of Oceanography in the College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University is seeking a depository department head to assume the academic and administrative functions in the Department. Duties will involve 75 percent administrative and 25 percent research. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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University of Texas at Austin/Geology Chair. The Department of Geological Sciences seeks a person at the rank of full professor to occupy the recently created Chair of Geology. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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Texas State University/Associate Director—Hydrology. The Department of Geology and Hydrology at Texas State University is seeking an Associate Director of Hydrology. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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National Center for Atmospheric Research/Ph.D. Researcher. NCAR's Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics Division seeks experienced Ph.D. researchers with a background in atmospheric chemistry, physics, and meteorology. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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Research Observer/U.S. Department of Commerce. The Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory of NOAA in Princeton, NJ seeks a scientist with a background in synoptic meteorology and a strong interest in quantitative analysis of field data and research interests in regional tectonics or orogenesis. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in the undergraduate program and give graduate courses in his/her field of expertise. Conditions research, supervise graduate students, and interact with other departmental programs in regional geology and geophysics. Preference will be given to candidates with post-doctoral or industrial experience. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and research record. Please send applications or nominations as soon as possible to:

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Faculty Position/Arizona State University Department of Geology. Applications are invited for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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Arizona State University/Geochronology Research Specialist. To assist in the development of a new ASU facility for isotope geochronology research, a research specialist is needed. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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The University of New Mexico/Mass Spectrometry. The Department of Geology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque is seeking applicants for a research specialist position in the stable isotope laboratory. The position includes responsibility for operation and maintenance of mass spectrometers and high vacuum extraction systems, sample preparation and isotopic analysis. The position also provides opportunities for collaborative research in isotope geochronology leading to publication. A Ph.D. in geochemistry, inorganic chemistry, or physical chemistry with research experience involving mass spectrometry and high vacuum technology is required. Send a letter of application, resume, and the names and addresses of three individuals willing to serve as references to: Clayton J. Vapp, Department of Geology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Closing date for applications is February 1, 1984. The availability of this position is contingent on final budget approval.

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Louisiana State University/Chair, T. McCord, Jr. Endowed Professorship in Hydrocarbon Exploration. The Geology Department is seeking an internationally recognized leader in same research specialty related to the search for oil and gas to fill the Chair. T. McCord, Jr. Endowed Professorship. Applicants are expected to maintain scholarly research in their area of specialty. Rank at Full Professor level with salary commensurate with experience and leadership in other major research universities. For consideration send resume, three letters of reference, and a description of future research program to: Dr. J. Vapp, Department of Geology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-4101. Search will remain open until position is filled.

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University of Iowa/Faculty Positions. The Department of Physics and Astronomy anticipates two openings for tenure-track assistant professors or untenured faculty at the level of Assistant Professor. In exceptional cases a term or tenured appointment at the associate professor or professor level will be considered. Preference for open position will be given to an experienced individual in the field of research in physics. Current research interests in the department include atomic and optical physics and the following specialties in physics: condensed matter, elementary particle, laser, nuclear, plasma, and astrophysics. Rank should be commensurate with qualifications and research record. Send a resume and a statement of research interests and the names of three individuals willing to serve as references to: Dr. J. Vapp, Department of Geology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-4101. Search will remain open until position is filled.

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Ohio State University/Geologist-Tectonophysics. The Department of Geology and Mineralogy, The Ohio State University, invites applications for a tenure-track position for a geophysicist with a strong background in tectonophysics or tectonophysics. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, meteorological dynamics, orographic flows, and/or meteorological/environmental interactions including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three referees to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairman, Department of Physics, Box 86010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

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We will interview at the G.S.A. meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, December 15-18, 1983.

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Oregon State University/Fisheries Oceanography. Applications are invited for a position in the College of Oceanography with a joint appointment in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to contribute to research and teaching in the field of fisheries oceanography with interest in ecology, fisheries oceanography, and the interaction of marine fishes or nekton. Work with interest in ecology, fisheries oceanography, or population biology of the Ph.D. or equivalent is required. Send a resume, transcripts, 3 letters of reference, and a statement of research and teaching interests by January 31, 1984 to:

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Chlor/Northern Illinois University/Chair. Applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Geology. We seek candidates who have an established commitment to research and who are interested in the challenge of leading a department of geology, meteorology, and atmospheric physics or oceanography. The successful candidate is committed to the further development of the strong Ph.D. program and is looking for candidates who would share that commitment. Send a resume and a statement of research and teaching interests by January 31, 1984 to:

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K. C. Yeh:
Radio Science
Editor

Advances in satellite technology and computer science have had the greatest impact on radio science in the last quarter century, according to Kung-Chie Yeh, the new editor of *Radio Science*. Yeh, whose term began July 1 (*Eos*, April 12, 1983, p. 137, February 22, 1983, p. 73), is a professor in the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

An international authority on ionospheric radio physics, Yeh also is known for his work on trans-ionospheric radio wave propagation as it affects earth-space communications and satellite navigation. He has been studying radio science for nearly 30 years.

Today, the biggest problem facing radio scientists, said Yeh in a recent interview with *Eos*, is that the region of scientific interest is "so vast that even with current computer capabilities and the satellite sensing capabilities, it is not possible at the moment to foresee that we could sample the geophysical parameters with enough density and enough continuity in time." Yeh added that he thinks such breadth of sampling probably will not be possible for at least two decades.

Yeh said he does not anticipate any drastic changes in *Radio Science*, although he hopes to broaden the scope of the journal by including papers in new areas of the science. "We're always open for good contributions," he said.

Soon to be published in the journal are two special collections of papers: "Radio Probing of the High Latitude Ionosphere and Atmosphere" and "Multiple Parameter Radar Measurements of Precipitation." In addition, two special collections are being assembled, Yeh said. They are "Emissions From Particle Beams in Space" and "Beacon Satellite Studies of the Earth's Environment." Another special collection, proposed by immediate past *Radio Science* editor Akira Ishimaru, will be a sampling of papers from the recent URSI symposium held in Spain on electromagnetic theory.

The University of Illinois granted Yeh a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1953; 1 year later, he earned his M.S.E.E. from Stanford University. From 1954 to 1958 Yeh was a research assistant at Stanford, working on propagation problems in what was then the Radio Propagation Laboratory (later renamed the Radioscience Laboratory and recently renamed again the Space, Telecommunications, and Radioscience Laboratory).

In 1958, after receiving his Ph.D. from Stanford, he joined the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For 6 months in 1966 and again in 1976 he was a visiting professor at the electrical engineering department at the National Taiwan University in Taipei. In 1967 he was a visiting fellow for 1 month at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Yeh was elected an associate of the University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study during the 1973-1974 academic year. In 1977 he was in-

cluded by the Space Research Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences to deliver a sequence of lectures on motions in the ionosphere.

Yeh was an associate editor of *Radio Science* from 1979 to 1981, and served as co-guest editor of the special issue "Radio Investigations of the Clear Air" in 1980. A member of the Solar-Planetary Relationships section, Yeh joined AGU in 1960.

Questions about the journal, comments, suggestions, and papers should be sent to K. C. Yeh, Editor, *Radio Science*, University of Illinois, 1406 West Green St., Urbana, IL 61801-2991. Yeh's term as editor ends December 1986.—BTR

Section Candidates

Eos is carrying biographies and photographs of all candidates for President-elect, General Secretary, and Foreign Secretary of the Union and for President-elect and Secretary of each Section. In addition, statements by the candidates for Union offices and for Section President-elect will appear. The sections and the date of the issue in which their material appeared are as follows:

Geodesy: *Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism* August 30 and October 18
Planetary and Planetary Science: September 27
Atmospheric Sciences: October 11
Terrestrial Physics: October 18
Hydrology: October 25
Ocean Sciences: November 1
Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology: November 8

The slate of candidates for all offices was carried in the June 21 issue.

Solar-Planetary
Relationships: President-elect

Robert A. Helliwell
A fellow of AGU since 1967; 63 years old. Professor of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University. Stanford faculty since 1946. Fellow: AGU, AAAS, IEEE, member: NAS, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa; member of Advisory Board, Planetary and Space Science Journal; Acting Director, Center for Space Sciences and Astrophysics, Stanford University; 89 publications; 52 published by AGU. Author, monograph *Whistlers and Related Ionospheric Phenomena*. Served on Executive Committee, Polar Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences; past president, International Commission IV, International Scientific Radio Union (URSI); past chairman, Committee on Space Physics, Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences; Delegate-at-Large, Commission H, URSI; Recipient: Antarctic Service Medal, National Academy of Sciences, 1965; Appleton Prize, The Royal Society of London, 1972.



Statement

"My objective is to maintain the present vigor of the AGU section on Solar-Planetary Relationships and, if possible, to increase the level of intellectual exchange that takes place at the regular meetings of AGU. I would like to find solutions to some of the chronic problems of the annual meetings, including the overlap of similar sessions. I am also interested in the debate about poster sessions versus regular sessions. I would like to explore the possibility that the advantages of both could be retained by some kind of combined presentation. For example, it might be possible to relate a poster session to a particular oral session through the use of selected chairmen. Another idea would be to consider limiting the number of slides that could be presented in the regular session so as to encourage the use of poster sessions for more detailed presentations and discussion.

"I would also like to explore the possibility of bringing session chairmen earlier into the session planning process. Now the Chair is separate from the planning of the session, and hence has little input regarding the content and management of the session. If the Chair were to assist in the selection of papers, they could then be expected to contribute more fully to the discussions following each paper. They would also be in a better position to anticipate discussions for which extra time could be allowed. Now when an interesting or controversial question arises, it is often necessary for the Chairmen to shut off debate at the critical point in order to keep the session on schedule. Since a primary purpose of the AGU meetings is to enhance our understanding of ongoing research, it is essential that critical discussion not only be permitted but encouraged."

Martin Wolf
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Solar-Planetary
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Edward P. Sauzovskis
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Magnetospheric Physics

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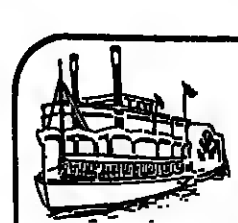
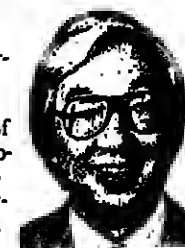
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